WHEREAS, men of all races, creeds and places have long looked to the annual harvest with joy and thanks giving, and observed the harvest with ceremonies expressing gratitude for the bounty of land, rivers and seas; and,

WHEREAS, all Mankind seeks a better quality of life through better nutrition and greater abundance of food; and,

WHEREAS, since time immemorial bread has symbolized all food as well as Man's dependence upon the soil, the rain, the sun, the seasons, the science of agriculture, and the benign forces of Nature; and,

WHEREAS, among peoples and nations of the world a Harvest Festival or a Day Of Bread celebration, or both, have become a part of religious, family, local, community and regional customs as periods of holiday:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1, through October 7, as HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEK, and Tuesday, October 3, as

DAY OF BREAD

in the State of South Dakota, and urge all citizens of our State to take appropriate note of the bounty of our great land that nourishes and sustains us, and to observe this occasion in a spirit of prayer and thankfulness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 21st day of September, in the Year of Cur Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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